



State Library of Massachusetts - Special Collections Department

Souvenir 101

Items relating to the history of education in Massachusetts, 1878-2014: Guide

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Call Number: Souvenir 101

Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot)

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About This Finding Aid: Description based on DACS.

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Abstract: This collection consists of items pertaining to Massachusetts education that had been acquired for the exhibit "Back to School: A Retrospective View of Education in Massachusetts." The exhibit was on display at the State Library of Massachusetts from September 12 to December 31, 2016. The exhibition featured a variety of artifacts, print material, and images.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The items in this collection are comprised of artifacts, publications, and photographs. All the items relate to the history of education in Massachusetts.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

The souvenir collection was assembled by the State Library of Massachusetts Special Collections Department for the exhibit [“Back to School: A Retrospective View of Education in Massachusetts.”](#) The exhibit took place from September 12 to December 31, 2016, at the State Library of Massachusetts in the Massachusetts State House.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Arrangement

The items in this collection are arranged in two series, which are further arranged in sub-series as follows:

Series I: Objects

- Sub-series A: Pendants
- Sub-series B: Artifacts
- Sub-series C: Educational material

Series II: Printed Material

- Sub-series A: School books
- Sub-series B: Publications on education

Series III: Photographs

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

Technical Access

The online exhibit can be accessed through the State Library of Massachusetts' Flickr account, accessible through the library's homepage.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Copyright restrictions may apply. Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be discussed with Special Collections staff.

Languages and Scripts

The collection is entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Items were collected by the State Library of Massachusetts Special Collections Department.

Detailed Series Description and Container List

Series I: Objects, 1970-2014

Scope and Content

The items in the series consist of a variety of artifacts including school pendants, education resources, commemorative dishware, and stationery. Reproductions were purchased at the gift shop at Plimoth Plantation and represent tools of early education including a hornbook. A bulk of the collection is undated, unless otherwise indicated.

Arrangement

Items are arranged alphabetically

Series I Subseries A: Pendants

Box #	Folder / Item #	Item	Date
Secure Storage	A1	Catholic Memorial	1970
Secure Storage	A2	Smith College	Undated

Series I Subseries B: Artifacts

Box #	Folder / Item #	Item	Date
1	1	A-B-C Hornbook Set, Plimoth Plantation souvenir	
1	A3	Boston Architectural College plastic cup	Undated
1	2	Early American Battledor (Early American Reading Book), Plimoth Plantation souvenir	

1	A4	Harvard University bicentennial plate	Undated
1	3	Mary Lyon, Founder of Mount Holyoke College, souvenir stamp and envelope	1987
1	A5	MIT ecat3 note cube	Undated
1	4	Postcard, Ye horn-booke of greeting Plymouth, Massachusetts	Undated
1	5	The School of Manners, or Rules for Children, Plimoth Plantation souvenir	Undated
1	A6	Smith College mug	Undated
1	6	Smith College stickers	Undated
1	7	University of Massachusetts ornament	Undated

Series I Subseries C: Educational Material

Box #	Folder / Item #	Item	Date
1	8	American Revolution final exam 2005 & 2008, Boston Archdiocesan Choir School, Cambridge (Gift of Barbara Yeoman, 13 August 2016)	2005
1	9	American Sign Language alphabet flashcards	
1	10	American Sign Language feelings game	
1	11	Perkins School for the Blind braille alphabet sheet	

Series II: Printed Materials, 1878-2014

Scope and Content

Series II contains an assortment of published material relating to the history of education in Massachusetts. Published material includes student text books and material about education in the state of Massachusetts.

Arrangement

Items are arranged alphabetically

Series II Subseries A: Text Books

Box #	Folder / Item #	Item	Date
1	12	All Abroad Us Teacher's Edition (Scott, Foresman and Company)	1944
1	13	The Franklin Primer or First Reader (William Ware & Co.)	1878
1	14	Voices in Literature, Language, and Composition A (Ginn and Company)	1974

Series II Subseries B: Publications about Education

Box #	Folder / Item #	Item	Date
1	15	<i>Boston School Committee "Student Desegregation Plan": A Response.</i> Freedom House Institute on Schools and Education.	1975
1	16	Norton, Bettina. <i>To Create and Foster Architecture: The Contributions of the Boston Architectural Center.</i> Boston Architectural Center.	1989
1	17	Padawer, Ruth. "Sisterhood is Complicated" article on Wellesley College. New York Magazine, October 19 2014.	2014
1	18	<i>What's Going On? A guide booklet prepared especially for students and their parents to help them with school problems and the law.</i> Freedom House, Inc.	1975

Series III: Photographs

Scope and Content

Series II contains an assortment of photographs portraying academic professionals and students. One of the photographs is undated, but appears to be from the early 20th century.

Arrangement

Items are arranged alphabetically by description.

Box #	Folder / Item #	Item	Date
1	19	Boston School Superintendent Marion Fahey and the State Secretary of Education Paul Parks and others leaving South Boston High School (Photograph by Stanley Forman)	1976
1	20	Central Elementary School, Andover, MA Grade 4 Class Photograph	1964
1	21	Opening of a new field house at Radcliffe College	1928
Secure Storage	A7	Panoramic view of Radcliffe College, originally taken in 1910 by the Haines Photo Co. (2016 reproduction)	2016
1	22	Unidentified class photograph	Undated

Note:

The following books have been removed from this collection and relocated to the State Library for cataloging:

- Albino, Donna. Mount Holyoke College. Arcadia.
- Hamilton, Philip. New England School of Law. Arcadia Publishing
- The New-England Primer: The True Reading of English. Martino Publishing.
- Ray, Brian D. *Home Education in Massachusetts*. National Home Education Research Institute Publications.